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the imprisoned leaders of the Social Democratic Party, including Titel Petrescu, were moved in February and March, 1952 to the Ocnele Mari prison in the Valcea district. This action was reportedly taken by the government in order to further isolate these leaders who still have a considerable following among the workers. A number of strikes and other disturbances which took place some time ago at the Atelierele Grivita CFR works in Bucharest were believed to be due in part to the influence of these leaders.

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1. Stern measures were recently taken against members of the Hungarian minority from the Hunedoara district following riots that took place in this area. Many political leaders of this minority, most of whom held responsible positions in the pro-Communist organization MADDOZ (Hungarian Democratic Union), were arrested and sent to the Jilava prison in Bucharest.
2. Many members of the Hungarian minority in Rumania were members of the Agrarian Front (Frontul Plugarilor), a political organization sponsored by the Communist Party and headed by Petru Groza. Considering themselves protected by the authority of Groza, the members of this organization organized disturbances against the State which led to the above-mentioned riots.

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